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Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 2 has been amended to change the signal at the output of OR gate 36 to read P₅ instead of S₅. No other changes have been made. This change is fully supported by the specification, and no new matter is added.

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Acceptance of the drawings is respectfully requested.

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Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Objection to claim 8:

Claim 8 is objected to because the claim recites "a first inverter electrically connected to a triggered end of the first flip-flop, the first inverter for inverting the target clock signal before the target clock signal is inputted to the triggered end of the *second* flip-flop" whereas Figure 2 and the specification shows that the first inverter inverts the signal before inputting to the *first* flip flop.

Response:

Claim 8 has been amended to make this correction, and no new matter is added.

Acceptance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,

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